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SUBJECT: NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW WITH KING HUSSEIN

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1. PER DEPARTMENT'S QUERY PARA 4 REFTEL, WE BELIEVE
NEWSWEEK WAS PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EDITING AND
OMISSIONS IN NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW WITH KING HUSSEIN.

2. REGARDING OMISSIONS, DE BORCHGRAVE WAS IN PROCESS
OF NEGOTIATING FINAL TEXT OF INTERVIEW WITH NEWSWEEK
EDITORS WHEN HE LEFT AMMAN. HE HAD BEEN INFORMED
BY NEWSWEEK STAFF THAT THEY DID NOT PLAN TO PUBLISH
ENTIRE INTERVIEW.

3. REGARDING CHANGE OF "DOLS 500 MILLION RANGE"
FIGURE TO DOLS 530 MILLION, DE BORCHGRAVE WAS AWARE
FROM KING HUSSEIN OF DOLS 510-543 MILLION ESTIMATE
FOR RANGE OF HAWK COSTS AND WE THINK HE PROBABLY,
FOR GREATER PRECISION, SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE TO COME
UP WITH DOLS 530 FIGURE.
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